



*Bringing the County Closer to You!*

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**April 1, 2016**

**UCAB Land Use Committee Meeting**  
**Monday, April 4 7:00pm-9:00pm**  
**Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center**  
**12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown**

*Topic: Montgomery College's Master Plan*

*Guest: Sandra Filippi, Senior Campus Planner, Montgomery College*

**UCAB Quality of Life Committee Meeting**  
**Monday, April 11 7:00pm-9:00pm**  
**Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center**  
**12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown**

*Topic: Our Youth's Use of Drugs*

*Guest: (will be confirmed later)*

***Board meetings are open to the public!***

Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request with notice as far in advance as possible, but no less than 72 hours prior to the event. If these or other services or aids are needed to participate in this activity, please call 240-777-8040 or email a request to [catherine.matthews@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:catherine.matthews@montgomerycountymd.gov).

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**County Council on Recess**

The next regular County Council Session is scheduled for April 5, 2016. The agenda will be mailed and posted to the web site on April 1, 2016. Please visit the Council's website at [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council) to see the listing for future Council meetings and public hearings. Council Committees will begin meeting on April 4, 2016; see the Committee agenda for a list of meetings.

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**Montgomery County Council to Hold 5 Public Hearings on FY17 Operating Budget**

The Montgomery County Council will hold five public hearings spread over April 5, 6 and 7 on Montgomery County's Fiscal Year 2017 Operating Budget. More than 150 people are expected to express views about specific items, and the general structure, of the budget. See the press release for details

[http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcportalapps/Press\\_Detail.aspx?PrID=15920](http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?PrID=15920)

## See County Executive Leggett's Recommended Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2017:

- [Press Release](#)
- Budget Charts (pdf): [County Government Spending](#), [Property Tax Increases](#), [Budget Shortfalls Closed](#).
- [Online Publication of FY17 Recommended Operating Budget](#).
- [Watch Announcement from YouTube](#).

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### ***The Frank Islam Athenaeum Symposia presents . . .***



***Jennifer Lawless***

***Author & Professor of Government, American University***

**Tuesday, April 5 11:00am  
Montgomery College- Germantown Campus  
Globe Hall, Germantown**

#### ***Running from Office: Why Young People Are Turned Off to Politics (published 2015)***

Lawless serves as the current director of the Women and Politics Institute and as Professor of Government at American University. Her research about female candidates and election results has been published in many scholarly journals, including *Political Research Quarterly*. Lawless has authored other notable books, including *It Still Takes a Candidate: Why Women Don't Run for Office* (2010). Her commentary has appeared in the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, and USA Today.

All events are free and open to the public. For more information, please visit the College's website at <http://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/athenaeum>.

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### **Leggett Unveils Design for Life Website**

County Executive Ike Leggett unveiled this week the Design for Life (DFL) website at [Designforlifemc.org](http://Designforlifemc.org) that was developed by the Department of Permitting Services. Designforlifemc.org promotes Montgomery County's property tax incentives offered to help residents install basic accessibility design features to make their homes welcoming to persons living with a temporary or permanent disability, accommodate friends or relatives who have a mobility limitation, and, ultimately, to help people age in place at home. The website provides an important tool that gives residents and building professionals a single location for information about the property tax incentives and building and design elements of accessible homes.

The "Design for Life Montgomery" legislation -- Bill 5-13 -- Property Tax Credits--Accessibility -- went into effect July 1, 2014. Several homes have recently been completed, which earned tax credits from the legislation.

[See Press Release for more info.](#)

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### **Montgomery Council seeks applicants for County Planning Board**

The Montgomery County Council is seeking applicants to fill a vacancy on the Montgomery County Planning Board. The second term of Amy Presley (Republican) will expire on June 14, 2016, and she is therefore not eligible for reappointment.

**Applications must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20.**

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## **Join the Department of Environmental Protection in Celebrating Earth Month; Activities include volunteer events, workshops and the Montgomery County GreenFest**

Each year, in honor of Earth Day, April 22, the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) hosts, and participates in, an array of activities during the month of April. The public is invited to join DEP in celebrating Earth Month and attending one of our events, workshops or presentations.

See details about the month's activities at

[http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press\\_Detail.aspx?PrID=15933](http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?PrID=15933)

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## **County Establishes One-Stop Shop for Fire Code Compliance**

Montgomery County's latest "streamlining" initiative will see the final transfer of the Fire Code Compliance Section from the Montgomery Fire and Rescue Service to the Department of Permitting Services at 255 Rockville Pike – effective Friday, April 1.

A new Division of Fire Prevention and Code Compliance will be created at the Department of Permitting Services. This step completes the "One Stop Shop" for fire code permits and approvals and will realize even greater efficient service delivery. Currently, the Fire Code, Chapter 22 of Montgomery County Code, is enforced by two departments. The new division will unify the staff in one department and will make better use of resources, promote consistency in code applications for construction and existing structures; and provide consistent training and application of Chapter 22.

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**Montgomery County, Maryland  
Fire & Rescue Service**

## **Montgomery County's Fire and Rescue Service is Hiring!**

Salary range  
\$44,813 - \$162,189

For more information, text "College" to 240-720-7921

or visit <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcfrs/recruiting/index.html>

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## Montgomery County Named 2015 Tree City USA for 20th Consecutive Year

[http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press\\_Detail.aspx?PrID=15937](http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?PrID=15937)

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*For other news and meeting agendas, visit:*

**County Council** <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/cshtml.asp?url=/content/council/news/news.asp>

**Planning Board** [http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news\\_releases](http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news_releases)

### **Also check out the latest from:**

Department of Public Libraries <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library>

Department of Recreation <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp>

Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>

Department of Environmental Protection <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>

Department of Permitting Services <http://permittingservices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>

Office of Community Partnerships <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html>

Commission for Women <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html>